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CHASKA, MINNESOTA. THURSDAY, FEB. 6 1873

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BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA THURSDAY FEB. 6 1873.

LEGISLATIVE.

The proceedings of the Legislature thus far has not been of a character to elicit much attention. No important measures have been presented for its consideration; about one hundred and seventy-five bills of different kinds are before the Senate and House. A large number of unimportant amendments to the General Laws, and a considerable amount of local legislation.

The O. I. Liquor bill will probably occupy more time than any other. It is rumored among the knowing ones that it will pass the House, but die a painful death in the Senate.

We notice that our tax law is having a general revision which is very much needed.

One of the important changes is, that the duplicates be made out in May, the taxes to become due in June, if not paid before the 1st of Oct., 10 per cent will be added. We need some sure and certain remedy for the collection of taxes, as the law now is, so far as real estate tax is concerned, it is a dead letter upon our surfaces. If they are paid, we land good, if not, why, they are delinquent.

There is no way to enforce the payment unless the party sets his hand and some one wishes to get a deed recovered.

Two memorials to Congress passed the House for the increase of mail service in this County. One asking for the establishment of a route from Young America to Watertown, the other to increase the pay from Carver to Watertown.

Some over \$300,000 have been asked for to build roads, bridges and other public improvements, no great amount of which has yet been allowed.

The Temperance Bill has the following important features:

It provides that towns shall have the right to vote for or against the issuing of licenses; that no license shall be for a less sum than \$50, it requires a bond of three thousand dollars from every liquor seller, and makes him responsible for all injury resulting from the sale thereof. It also makes the owner of any building, wherein liquor is sold without a license, responsible for injury resulting therefrom.

An Ohio paper, which speaks glibly of cold in Minnesota, and of the North Pacific road, in one article is brought up to its narrow bones by what it concedes in another. It says of its locality, that the road, we tier, has closed navigation of unarranged railroads, impeded traveling upon the roads, and knocked the world completely out of joint. "With it is not quite as bad as that up this way Railroads are running maine on time and the world moving about as fast as ever. We have experienced no greater extremes than Ohio—a single tempest sweeps away all the dispatches can be credited, that State is ahead in the conception of meteoric interest.

As the small-pox is a disease to which all communities are liable at any time, the following hint to apothecaries may not be out of place:

Scrip or paper money is one of the most frequent means of carrying the disease, and, undoubtedly, greatly assists in doing so.

No money is something that people are not apt to refuse for fear of infection. They take it and the risk together. But that risk may be very much diminished, in certain cases.

Indeed, money, it is obvious, will be of even greater value than aught else, and the government ought not to go, and one of the most necessary steps to resumption is free banking. This will to a great extent disarm the speculators, relieve legitimate business, and pave the way for resumption without any serious check to business interest.

Infected Money.

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The survey of the M. & S. L. R. has just been completed. The distance we learn is 90 miles from the junction of the same with the Sioux City Road. The work upon the road will be pushed rapidly forward soon as spring opens.

F. F. Henning was the recipient of a nice present at the heads of the Concordia Society on Monday evening last. Fred deserves all the presents his friends make him.

Wood—Has fallen in price from \$5.00 per cord, to \$4.50, owing to the refusal of the Rail Roads to carry it to Minneapolis and St. Paul. It is estimated that at least 10,000 cords have been purchased in Chaska, thus far during the winter. Carver has also been paying good prices, and shipping largely.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.—At the Concordia Hall on the 22nd of Feb. The Society are pushing forward the work upon the Hall—and it will be completed in the course of next week, which will make it one of the largest Halls in the State. The best of music will be furnished and a good time may be expected.

There will be a special term of the Dist. Court in this County on the 25th of this month. Judge Chaffield presiding.

The Scott County Minion has changed hands.—J. M. DuPree of Jordan being the purchaser. Clark is going South.

—Of the forty one Senators in our present Legislature, there were born in Vermont, ten; New York, six; New Hampshire, two; Maine, two; Indiana, two; Massachusetts, two; Pennsylvania, two; Georgia, one; Maryland, one; Alabama, one; Illinois, one. There are also three from Sweden, two from Norway, two from Ireland, two from Germany, one from Scotland, and one from Canada.

A sausage 99 feet long, as big around as a stove pipe, and weighing 5,592 pounds, was made in Pennsylvania recently.—Exchange.

The cast off suction hose of a hand fire engine was used for a car and a Lydia's ram did the stuffing.

The doctors, editors and legislature of the State all in St. Paul at once. Medicine, news and law!

## A Brightful Case of Cruelty.

[From the Springfield, Mass., Republican.]

One of the most hideous and revolting cases cruelty to animals of which the human brain is capable recently occurred in Worthington. A citizen of the place, having a balky horse, after trying various methods to make him draw, finally slit-sawed a strong clothes line on the tongue of the poor beast, and then attached such a power to the line that the tongue was actually torn out by the roots.

Assisted by his wife, the owner hid the gory and mangled member in the snow, but could not possess enough humanity to put the agonized animal out of his misery. The buried tongue was found by some boys, and a full exposure of the cruelty followed. The suffering beast was found in the stable, still living. A suit was immediately brought against the offender, and he was to have a hearing before Trial Justice Brewster, of Worthington, yesterday.

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CONCERNING ALL TRAINS ON SIOUX CITY R.

GONE WEST, 8:20 A. M.

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## HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuTOIT

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## H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 10:45 A. M. Going East, 9:50 P. M.

## NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the HERALD

must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

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Fire in Chaska.—On Friday night last, the Hotel of Wm. Ochs was entirely consumed by fire, together with nearly all his household furniture.

The fire is thought to have caught from some hidden defect in the chimney, near the roof, as it was first discovered in that part of the building. The building and furniture was insured in the Underwriters of New York, as we are informed, for the sum of about \$2,000, which will nearly cover the loss.

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Arrested.—Ed. Price, an engineer on the H. & D. R. was arrested at Hastings Saturday last on the charge of malversation in office. The Mozingo Springs of Michigan and other localities are attempting to prevent the trial of the accused.

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## THE NEWS.

### At Home.

The new Mexican dollar has been officially adopted at Canton, China.

Many pirates have been captured and destroyed by the French corvette *Bousaou* and the Chinese gunboat *Chun Hoi*, in Chinese waters.

A laborer named Brown was found in ditch near the outskirts of Detroit, on Friday, frozen to death.

**ALBERT W. CHAMBERLAIN**, under arrest for the murder of an old man named McGowen, at Solon, Ohio, has confessed the crime. His motive was to obtain money.

The case of the young Osseso woman whose body was rescued by the detectives last week from the Homoeopathic Medical College dissecting room at Detroit, has led to the curious development of the fact that she was the victim of an abortion, and two Osseso physicians, named Hill and N. S. Smith, have suddenly disappeared. Warrants are out for their arrest.

**LAWRENCE MURRAY**, a miner, was crushed to death in a coal mine at Le Sueur, on Thursday.

The defeat of the Oklahoman bill in House was a serious disappointment to the friends of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad enterprise. It was said to be an opening wedge to a scheme donated to that company some \$50,000,000 worth of land, or thereabouts, in the state of Oklahoma.

The Zanes Hotel, at Alliance, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday. Loss \$7,000—insurance \$4,000.

The large and spacious farm-house and contents of Col. George Houston, two miles south of Galena, Ill., was entirely consumed by fire on Friday evening. The total loss was \$15,000 to \$20,000—insured for \$2,500.

A stage coach, at Kossuth, Iowa, on Thursday, struck a store owned by Dr. Chittree, and a harness shop. Total loss \$2,000 insurance \$1,400.

The Corian question is assuming a very serious aspect. The Japan Gazette says war is imminent. The Japan Mail despatch to that the foreign clergy had been invited by the Japanese Government to take part in the discussion of religious toleration.

The number of three persons was executed at Madrid, Spain, on Wednesday.

Sixty-four natives have been arrested at Foo Chow, China. No executions were molested.

**SARAH GAGE** died at Jansville, Michigan, on Thursday.

The House Committee on Post Offices is considering the propriety of passing a bill requiring prepayment of all newspapers transported through mails. One plan is to prepay by stamps, another to prepay the entire edition on subscription.

The Democratic numbers of the Illinois legislature have recommended Judge Trumbull for the United States Senate.

An Huntington, Ind., Wednesday night, a man named Trout was killed on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad. He fell from a moving train directly across the track, the wheels passing over his shoulder and crushing it to atoms. He expired almost instantly.

Jones GRAHAM continues to make all sorts of tactless objections for the delay and indecision of Tweed's trial, but Judge Davis overruled him again yesterday.

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AGENT,

**GEORGE A. DU TOIT,**  
Carver. MINN.

**Legals,**

**SUMMONS.**  
State of Minnesota, Dist. Court.  
Eighth Judicial Dist.  
County of Carver.

Eliza A. Wakeman, against Gilbert  
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Dated Chaska September 23d A. D. 1872.

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pany, or to any agent.

Given under my hand this 22d day of October

1872.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

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For Carter Co. Minn.

Notice is hereby given that the following  
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Mr. G. M. Powers do 12

Mr. George Kimpel do 16

Mr. C. O. Woodruff do 47

Mr. John Eizell do 54

Mr. John Kehlmann do 50

Now therefore, if the above numbered clerks will

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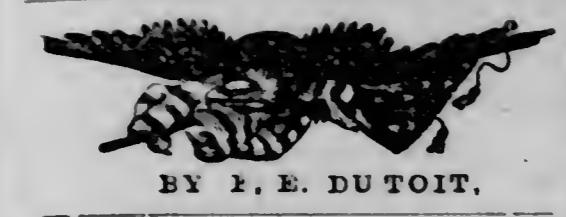
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BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA THURSDAY FEB. 13 1873.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This body has now been in session  
thirty seven days and from all appear-  
ances, "large bodies move slow." No  
business of any importance has met  
with the united action of both houses.

Senator Cogswell is "slashing" around,  
trying to get the Senate to legislate the  
Rail Roads out of existence, but so far  
all his efforts have failed. A majority of  
the members claiming that his bills are  
unconstitutional, and would have no  
force if passed. The truth is, there is  
very little legislation needed, and aside  
from some of the new frontier counties,  
we think the State would not suffer if  
they should fail to get a quorum again  
this winter.

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the passage of the Ohio Liquor Bill, but  
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The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a legal  
Grant paper, speaking of the Freed-  
men's Bureau investigation says:

It is very safe to say that, whatever  
may be the result of the investigation of  
the Bureau affairs, the personal integrity  
of General Howard will not be, in the  
slightest degree, impaired.

Here's richness for you? No mat-  
ter what may be proven against How-  
ard, he is to be held guiltless.

Tennessee is one of the Southern  
States that escaped carpet-bagging, and  
Presidential interference. As a conse-  
quence it is represented in Congress by  
its own citizens, enacts its legislation in  
its own way, and has an economical gov-  
ernment and an orderly and contented  
population. Suffrage is unrestricted,  
and party issues are not made on color  
questions as in most of the surrounding  
States. It has rapidly reduced its pub-  
lic debt, and general prosperity prevails  
which cannot be said of a single com-  
munity where rebellion has obtained a  
foothold. All that is necessary to the  
success and welfare of the Southern  
people is to let them alone. They are  
abundantly able to manage their own  
affairs.

There is a movement on foot in Scot-  
land, which if successful will take away  
any advantages which leap year may  
have over years that do not leap. It is  
said that the ladies of Glasgow will  
soon present to Mr. Gladstone a petition  
praying him to revive the good old law  
and custom that prevailed in Queen Mar-  
garet's time, giving to every maiden  
the privilege of selecting her husband. In  
those halcyon days not only was a maiden  
allowed to select her husband, but after  
the gentleman was once favored by an  
offer of marriage he was not permitted to  
refuse, under penalty of a fine, except he  
could plead a previous engagement.

A Boston youth dreamed the other  
night that there was another fire and that  
he was in it. He leaped from the bed,  
and, without stopping to think, went  
through a third story window and took  
the sash along with him. It was not nec-  
essary for him to take the sash along,  
but he took it. After turning over sev-  
eral times in the air he lodged in the  
boughs of a friendly tree. The sash fell  
heavily on the payment below. The  
young man now sleeps with the  
wardrobe against the window.

New Haven has a board of aldermen.  
That is good, but an Italian on Monday  
brought Danbury a board of angels, and  
angels are better than aldermen if they  
don't dress as well.

Since the civil service examina-  
tions were introduced into England,  
giving every one a chance to obtain a  
position under Government, fully 66  
per cent. of the entire appointments  
have been taken by Irishmen.

The Father Mathew Temperance  
Society of Rochester have ordered a  
\$25 silk banner

Subscribe for the Valley Herald.

## TEACH THE WOMEN TO SAVE.

There's the secret! A saving woman  
at the head of the family is the very  
best savings bank established—one re-  
ceiving deposits daily and hourly, with  
no costly machinery to manage it. The  
idea of saving is a pleasant one, and if  
the women imbibe it once they would  
cultivate and adhere to it, and thus be-  
fore they are aware of it, would be lay-  
ing the foundation of a competent secu-  
rity in a stormy time, and shelter in a  
rainy day. The woman who sees to her  
own house, has a large house to save in.  
The best way to make her comprehend is  
to keep an account of all current ex-  
penses. Probably not one woman in ten  
has an idea how much are the ex-  
penditures of herself & family.—When  
from one to two thousand dollars are  
expended annually there is a chance to  
save something if the efforts are made.  
Let the housewife take the idea, act up  
on it, and she will save many dollars—  
perhaps hundreds—where before she  
thought it impossible. This is a duty,  
yet not a prompting avarice, but a moral  
obligation that rests upon the women as  
well as the men.

## THE WAR ON POLYGAMY—EXCITE- MENT IN UTAH.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City of  
Saturday says: The all absorbing topic  
of to-day is the report of the President's  
so-called aggressive policy towards  
Utah, in the transfer of troops to this city.  
The Mormons are evidently much  
alarmed, and say if the dispatch is true  
those who are faint hearted would do  
well to embrace the present opportunity  
to get out of the way, but those determined,  
by the help of God, to endure to the end  
will welcome this occasion to prove faith  
ful, though even unto death. The Evening  
Journal says there is terror in the  
camp by his indication of a stern deter-  
mination of the President to enforce the  
laws, and it feels more encouraged and  
hopeful than ever. It is fully expected that  
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A gentleman named Bodammer,  
from the interior of California, went to  
the States and took unto himself a wife  
and returned therewith, bringing at the  
same time his wife's sister. When the  
carriage reached Oroville, Mr. Bodammer  
alighted, as did the two ladies.—They  
all walked up to the building, where  
they met Mr. Smiley, of Pike.  
Mr. Bodammer proceeded to introduce his  
wife, saying, "Mr. Smiley, my wife." The  
bell said Smiley, grasping her hand in  
easiness. Then turning to the other lady, he  
said, "Her bell's fire!" said the Pike, com-  
pletely carried away in a delirium of de-  
light. The ladies hardly know what to  
make of this kind of a reception, and  
fervently wished themselves back among  
the verdant hills and sunny vale of the  
Far East.—New York Sun.

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Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska

depot as follows:

Gone North ..... 6:30 A. M.

Gone South ..... 8:00 P. M.

S. W. LUSK, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver

Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS OF SHOCK CIV. R.

GONE WEST ..... 6:30 A. M.

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need of money and are consequently obliged to

call on all those indebted to pay us.

## COMMUNICATION.

## THE NEWS.

### AT HOME.

The Jersey Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Buffalo was burned on Saturday. Loss \$10,000.

Judge ANDERSON, of the Third Alabama District, will be impeached.

MAYER HAYEMAN addressed a letter to Governor John C. Scott, excusing his conduct in regard to the charging some of the sawdust swindlers, who have been flooding the country with their circulars, offering to sell counterfeit money.

A DESTROYING FIRE at Danville, Ga., occurred Saturday night in the Court House. The public records and other property were burned.

In the Circuit Court of Well County, Ill., at Joliet on Saturday, a motion of the attorney for the state, the condemned wife murderer, had failed to secure a controlling interest in this bridge, in order to prevent its construction, but thus far have been unable to succeed.

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A REPORT has been made to the Kentucky Legislature in favor of removing the capital of the state from Frankfort to Louisville.

It is understood that during a recent interview between the Postmaster General and representative Farnsworth, chairman of the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, the former requiring double postage in cases where partial postage only has been paid, advised he should be sustained by the Attorney General, who he would consult on the subject.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that the question of the return of the three per cent tax to local express companies has been decided in favor of the claimants.

LAW D. FAIR gave a free lecture in a beer saloon at Sacramento on Saturday eve ing.

PAUL'S ASTROL oil works, in Brooklyn, were burned Sunday night. Loss \$60,000.

CHARLES LEVI, an Italian, stabbed two boys, fifteen years old, in New York, on Sunday evening. One of the injured lads was Richard Kelley, colored.

THE ST. MARY'S (Pa.) Gazette has the horrifying details of the death of the three children of Mrs. Julia Buckley, who occupied rooms in a tenement house that was burned recently. Two were entirely consumed; not even a bone remained.

THE POST OFFICE at Coopersburg, Woodford county, Ill., was burned a few days since.

At Cincinnati, on Tuesday night, the hair-goods store of Madame Zwick was entered by burglars and robbed of three thousand dollars worth of goods.

W.M. DINSDO was crushed to death by a stick of timber at Harrisville, Mich., Wednesday.

From an official statement prepared at the Internal Revenue Office, it appears that the whooping-cough manufacturers in the United States in 1884, employing 71,491 men and for whom the whole amount of goods given is \$14,016,000.

HENRY RICHARD, a ship-builder of Beaver River, Yarmouth, N. S., has failed. His liabilities amount to \$75,000.

It is feared the brigantine Omer, of St. John, from Halifax to New York, has been lost with all on board. The brigantine Three Sisters, or Quebec, from Halifax, for Crow Bay, C. B., put back after forty-five days out. She experienced severe weather, and lost a portion of her canvas. The crew were badly frozen.

HARRY RUSTIN, Diving, for sixty-eight years a resident of New Orleans, and one of the ablest members of the bar of that city, is dead.

A STARVED-ABANDONED cargo boat at Gloucester, Mass., was sunk by ice on Thursday night. Loss \$30,000.

In the case of Foster, the New York carpenter, before the Court of Appeals, it is affirmed that the court rejected the claim that the Court erred in its sentence.

It is now said the Reading railroad coal combination is controlled by English capitalists who are largely interested in coal and iron mines in England, and are scheming to advance the prices. These articles, once high, they could be imported in large quantities and great profit be reaped.

Mr. JAMES ALEX HORN, Episcopalian, who died recently left property to the value of nearly half a million dollars, the great bulk of which is bequeathed to charitable institutions in New York city.

Tax action of U. S. Senator in Missouri is being investigated.

AZERIAK is at Halifax for the safety of the ship Himalaya, nothing having been heard of her since she left England.

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It is stated that the Federal Government will soon sue the Erie Railroad for over \$100,000 in cash, and will accept bonds, coupons, which that Company has not paid.

ADDITIONAL reports from the scene of Friday's battle with the Modocs, in Oregon, give the whites known to be killed 10, wounded 30. Lieut. Robert Fairchild, in command, cannot live. The Modocs fought naked and with the very greatest desperation, springing from rock to rock, picking off soldiers, obliging many to hide themselves till darkness afforded means of escape.

The Modoc House and several other buildings in Medford, Ore., were burned on Wednesday.

COTTON BAGGAGE warehouse in Dry Street, New York, was burned on Monday night. Loss \$100,000.

A FIRE IN THE Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, just after leaving Caseyville on Monday afternoon. This is the third husband Mrs. Lorgas has lost in a single year.

The Legislature of Tennessee has elected W. H. Dunn, State Auditor.

Two ladies, Mrs. G. C. and Miss Ida Major, were suffocated by coal gas. Monday night, at the Longview house of Mrs. Major on West St. Clair street, Toledo. Four other inmates were nearly gone when received.

The engineer of a train on the Columbus and Indianapolis, was shot just before leaving New York on Saturday night. This is the third husband Mrs. Lorgas has lost in a single year.

A WINTER on physiognomy sagely says: "A human face without a nose doesn't amount to much;" whereas another writer observes that "a human nose without a face doesn't amount to much either."

Irreverent grain make a scruple, how many will be required to make a donut?

RUBINSTEIN'S engagements extend to the middle of May.

Ulmus, Louisville, Ky., G. V. J. Kopelick, St. Louis, G. S.; B. Bejanci, Cincinnati, G. B. H. The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at Louisville, Ky., on the third Sunday in January, 1874.

The work on the Highlands bridge over the Hudson, to make a direct line between Boston and the West, via the Erie Railroad, will be begun in about two months. Part of the material has been purchased for a large quantity will be closed in the next two weeks. Vanderbilt and his friends have endeavored to secure a controlling interest in this bridge, in order to prevent its construction, but thus far have been unable to succeed.

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Legals.

SUMMONS.  
State of Minnesota, Dist. Court.  
Eighth Judicial Dist.  
County of Carver.

Eliza A. Wakeman, against Gilbert  
L. Wakeman.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named  
defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to  
appear in the Court of Common Pleas of the County  
of Carver, at the time and place of the trial  
of the cause between the said plaintiff and  
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Dated Chaska September 23d A. D. 1872.

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LEGISLATIVE.

On Friday last the Temperance Bill was taken up in the House and received a thorough ventilation. The discussion was opened by the opponents of the bill, Messrs Cox, Child of McLeod, Comerford of Minneapolis and Rogers of Ramsey. Ex Gov. Miller made a strong speech in its favor. It was finally amended so as to submit it to a vote of the people, and to take effect January 1st, 1874. It is not finally determined in the House yet, and the amendments already made spoil its effect, as calculated by its originators. The probabilities are that it will not reach the Senate.

A Bill has been introduced by Mr. Daniels which provides that each town, in every county, shall take care of and support its own paupers. The bill has many friends, and judging from what we have seen of it, it ought to become a law. Over two hundred bills are already introduced and less than a dozen passed. The Judiciary committee slaughtered them by the dozen.

We notice the members from this Co. are always prompt in their seats and are doing their whole duty upon all occasions.

In the Senate a few bills are disposed of every day.

The special Treasury investigating committee have been taking evidence, and are expected to report soon.

Last week the Senate passed bills appropriating \$18,000 to the Reform School, \$500 to build a bridge across Chippewa river in Swift County, \$1,044 for relief of somebody for building State Road.

Judging from last session it is safe to say that all those special appropriations for roads and bridges will finally go into the Governor's waste basket.

LATER.

On Wednesday of this week the Special Committee made a report of their investigation of the Treasury. In a few words, the report is that when Mr. Seege succeeded his predecessor, Emil Munch there was a deficit in the Treasury of \$112,000. This money was raised by high taxation from the tax payers. It was being used, part of it to pay off the Creditor's stock. As he had previously admitted that he had \$2,000 invested in the name of his wife and was proved to have received dividends on it, the exact value of his word becomes apparent. He stands convicted of falsehood by his statements. And this is the man who, w. h. Colfax, has recently been touring Young Men's Christian Association, and Temperance Lodges, on moral duties. He deceived the people before the election, and now plays hypocrite afterwards. Such is the style of rulers now governing this country.

A Pamphlet has been laid upon the tables of the members of the Legislature, which purports to be "A candid statement of facts in regard to an early permanent location of the State Capital at Kandiyohi Lakes." From a cursory examination, it appears that the only arguments for removing the capital are based on the central geographical position of Kandiyohi, which, under our railroad system, amounts to nothing, and the sum of money the State can make in selling town lots. From the experience of the past winter, it is evident that the members of the Legislature are in no mood to remove the capital to the village of Kandiyohi from its present accessible position.

—Ernest Hainlin Esqr. who does the law in Watertown, looked in upon us Saturday last. His clients looked into the Co. jail, but concluded not to stop.

—Dr. C. B. Ames formerly of this County died at Delano Wright County, having with him, during his illness, his son, Dr. C. B. Ames, formerly of this County, who did Hennepin after Sayers had snatched his life. Wilson looks innocent as a new born babe; so does "Cueck the Man Eater," Patterson, of New H. Aspinwall, is a man of learning, so was Rufus, the murderer. Harlan was a preacher of the gospel; so was the wicked Parson Brownlow.

—Pomeroy, of Kansas, says he is the victim of conspiracy; Stokes, who murdered Fisk, says he is also. Caldwell, of Kansas, says he is a persecuted man; Mrs. Fair, of California, says she is a persecuted woman. Patterson, of south Carolina, says his transactions were all right; Boss Tweed says the same thing for himself. Colfax comes up from his comfortable, so did Heenan after Sayers had snatched his life. Wilson looks innocent as a new born babe; so does

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—Shakopee continues to agitate the question of a Steam Flouring Mill in that place. It is an enterprise they need. For the last few months the most of the flour used there, has been obtained from Chaska.

—Dr. Lewis can be found every day from 10 a. m. to 12 m. at the new Drug Store, Chaska.

—On Tuesday last Mr. Kelly introduced a bill in the House, asking for an appropriation of \$400, to build a bridge across Crow River, in this County.

Gov. Austin has received reports from five sixth of the State, and the loss of life by the great January storm foots up, so far, 76. It will not exceed, when all are in, 80. This is bad enough, but it is only a very small fraction of the number of deaths reported in the Eastern papers, where they know all about it.

## Money Going to Minnesota.

The Chicago Tribune of Thursday says:

The effect of the absorption of capital in grain speculation has been to keep the money market tighter, but has probably helped thus far to prevent a greater decline in wheat than has been experienced. There are large amounts of currency going into this country yet, and the great bulk of it now goes to Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. One prominent bank here has sent \$200,000 of currency to the section mentioned in last three days. This movement of currency indicates increased activity in the movement of wheat, but whether it will come forward to this city or be held in country warehouses is uncertain.

At present, it appears that bank capital is for the present largely invested in wheat and corn and that until the are sent off East money is not likely to get very easy.

—Wisconsin Lobbyists.

Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, is a "bank full," as the river divers would say, of crowds driven there by the land grant question. A correspondent says:

"Madison is so full that a slop over, Vilas House is full from the laundry; in the basement, away up 2,000 feet above the level of Lake Monona, where I slept the first night I was here. And guests are constantly arriving. They are tucked up in little cots. Parsons keeps a force of help for purpose of tuck-up work. This making up on the floor is what gave rise to the expression, 'Mine Cott.' Last night hundreds of people arrived who could get no place at the hotels, and many of them took possession of the salas in the Senate and Assembly Chambers, where they slept at the expense of the State. Others hired omnibuses and roamed all night. This land grant business makes what wakes the crowds gather here."

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HOME ITEMS

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Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

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NOTICE.

Particulars for back subscription to the HERALD

must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

CHASKA RAIL ROAD BONDS.—The suit pending in the District Court for the past eight months in regard to the Chaska R. R. Bonds will come on for trial at the next term of Court in this County. The status of this case is now somewhat different than at the commencement of the proceedings. By order of Judge Chatfield the H. & D. R. Company have been made a party defendant, so that the issue now, is the bill for biennial sessions of the Legislature, was debated in the House yesterday, and ordered to a third reading. Hon. F. E. Du Toit, Representative from Carver county, the author of the bill, made an able argument in its favor, but owing to the pressure upon our columns, we are unable to give even a synopsis of the debate.

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—Remember the Masquerade at Concordia Hall next Saturday evening.

—The next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, in this County is March 18th 1873.

—The Hastings train is now running on time, to and from Glenwood.

—Magnetting the Blood. If those who are in the habit of warming their feet at night by artificial means, would make a few applications of Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, they would have no further trouble from that source. Its magnetic qualities promote the healthy circulation of the blood, restore vigor to the small vessels of the skin, and give a healthy glow to the surface.

—An advertisement in another column.

To tell a person any number he may think of, then to subtract one from it; then to multiply the remainder by two and to subtract one; and then add to the remainder the number he first thought of, and to tell you the total. You now add three to that total, and divide it by three, and the remainder will be the number thought of.

—Big Strike.

Clancy, M. T., January 27th, 1872.

To the Editor of the Helena Herald:

Knowing that your enterprising paper is desirous of placing before its readers any valuable information in regard to the development of our young and prosperous Territory, and having noticed articles in your paper in regard to the Legal Tender mine at this place, I would like to report, that on Jan Sabbath afternoon, at the depth of 161 feet, they unexpectedly came upon a vein of solid ore ten inches in width, and that the average assay is \$2,800 in silver per ton of 2,000 pounds, of which the poorest ore vein went \$2,100, and fancy samples \$17,300. The orevee matter is 27 inches wide. This is considered by the most experienced miners to be the greatest strike ever made in the Territory, and excels anything known in any mines on the continent. The ore is galena, with sulphate, ruby and native silver.

Give us a railroad, and we will show to the world the richest mines of the Rocky Mountains. We have others just as good. All we want is capital to develop them.

We are all strong for the railroad.—Our county will do its share.

Yours truly,

LIVE YANKEE.

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But the heart just now, and when  
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No new blossoms come again,  
All the rose goes with the wind,  
But the thorn stays behind.

Was it well in him, if he  
Felt not love, to speak of love so ?  
If he still unmoved must be,  
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## LEGISLATIVE.

The session is fast drawing to a close, ten days more only. During the past week very little important business. A number of bills of only local importance have passed. On Tuesday last Senator Cogswell called up his bill to prevent an unjust discrimination on the part of Rail Roads in the transportation of freight. After considerable discussion the bill was finally killed by vote of 23 to 10. Senator Baxter moved to reconsider the vote, but the motion failed by 26 to 11, so that all hope of any legislation in that direction is gone.

Senator Cogswell's bill fixing the fare on Rail Roads at three cents per mile was defeated 24 to 14.

Mr Kelly's bill for the protection of fish in this County has passed the House.

The Congressional standard of morality is something wonderful to contemplate. In the Mobilier bribery cases the favorite plan has been to expel Ames, who delivered the stock and paid over dividends, and exonerate those who received them. It is now generally believed that nothing whatever will be done to vindicate the national character. Ames is reported to have several more monolithic books in reserve, in which the names of some sixty members of the present Congress are set opposite certain figures, and he openly threatens to revive his memory, if in any way disturbed. This fellow will probably be decisives. It is expelled, he will be too telling the truth and that is exactly what the guilty want to hear no more of. They are afraid of it.

## The Average of Life.

In Geneva accurate records have been kept of the yearly average of life since 1550, which was then 22 years 6 months. In 1832 it was 41 years and 5 months. Thus in less than 300 years the average duration of life was nearly doubled.

In the fourteenth century the average mortality in Paris was 1 in 6; it is now about 1 in 32. In England the rate of mortality in 1590 was 1 in 33, now about 1 in 42.

We could think that by this time some result would be reached to impede and indecence in Washington. It seems not, though, as we notice the introduction of a bill to turn over to a Pennsylvania State Association twenty-five acres of bronze artillery captured from rebels, to be cast into a statue of old Ned. Stevens' considering that he was never connected with the army in any form, nor did any other man than himself stand late, and his son a youth of sixteen, the latter, and his son a youth of twenty-one, applying. An Associate with that amount of cheek, cannot be short of base. By drawing in latent resources it could build scores of monuments without any diminution of the material!

National Banks receive six per cent, interest in gold on bonds deposited to secure their bills, and no less than twelve per cent, on the circulation issued, or eighteen per cent, on the capital employed. In addition to this they are made depositories, and have the government money to loan. Add to this the funds of State, all classes of municipal treasures, and deposits of citizens, and one would think if any class of community could stand taxation they are the men. And yet so ignorant a great majority over its contributions to support the government. Congress is besieged, equally with State Legislatures, to exempt this poor persecuted body of citizens. Paying taxes is not fashionable. It is the duty of poor men, for the benefit of the rich. Such seems to be the prevalent idea. To be truly aristocratic and high toned, one must be exempt, and let others pay for him.

Political economy, like every thing else, is evidently advancing. A New York monthly review has discovered "that credit is another term for capital." The two have, therefore, a synonymous meaning. This new discovery will help us out of a great perplexity, for up to this time we have never been able to comprehend how a country could grow rich by getting into debt. Of course if capital is credit, and credit capital every dollar borrowed increases the national wealth. The more we owe, the richer we become. We were aware that the country had been acting on that idea for some years past, but if we had seen it put into print, should always have suspected the truth of the definition.

## COLFAX AS A LIE.

[Washington Special to the Chicago Times.]

It will be remembered that it was suggested in these dispatches on the day Schuyler Colfax submitted his shambling defense and endeavored to explain away his bank deposit of \$1,200 by saying that George E. Nesbitt, of New York, had sent him as a present \$1,000 of it, that there was no reason why the \$1,000 could not have been in the deposit of July 13th, just as well as in the one of June 22d, some twenty days before.

An examination just finished by the Poland committee shows that on the very day, the 13th of July, the deposit did include a \$1,000 draft on George E. Nesbitt of New York. Mr. Colfax, upon learning this fact last evening, had no impediment to address a note to Judge Poland's committee, stating that in his testimony on Tuesday he forgot entirely to mention that he received a \$1,000 draft from Mr. Nesbitt on July 13, in addition to his \$1,000 contribution previously mentioned. For shame! is introduced lying, everybody in Washington awards the palm to the disengaged and outgoing Vice President, and keeping his statement as true, the public want to know what he is about when he claims to have received \$2,000 in less than one month from Nesbitt, had a heavy government contractor.

## Jackson's Speech.

A correspondent gives to the Hopkinsville New Era the following as a speech made by General Jackson, when he was yet a poor backwoods lawyer in Tennessee, and unknown to fame. He was employed to prosecute a negro for the murder of another in a fit of jealousy, and the speech to the jury was the following paragraph:

"No more shall the voice of the poor murderer be heard in the merry mornings. No more shall he pluck the snowy cotton ball. No more shall the forest resound with the echoes of his hunting horn, as with the dog he chases the possum and the opossum. No more shall his nimble feet keep time to the music of the banjo and parted juba and saj joyful is now his life in death. Those hills once so agile are now rigid and still. His body now lies upon the bloodstained turf, with his big eye pointing up to the blue arched vault of Heaven."

## Jackson's Example.

Thomas Jefferson has evidently gone on fashion with the men now in power. In regard to money making schemes and interested interests likely to affect his judgment and his official vote, the distinguished statesman wrote:

"When I first entered on the stage of life, I resolved never to engage in any kind of enterprise for the improvement of my fortune, nor to incur any expense that I could not pay off in a single instance, and I have in multiplied instances found myself happy in being able to decide and to act as a public servant, clear of all interest, in the uniform questions that have arisen wherein I have sought others embarrassed and himself by having got themselves into a more interesting situation. Thus I have bought myself richer in contentment than I should have been with any increase of fortune."

How on the sixty members, more or less, who are directors in stockholders in national banks be expected, as financial questions arise, to take an entirely impartial view of what the welfare of their constituents and of the mass of the people may demand? Could we place underlings thus in the disinterested employment of large sums who can lay accounts of each of stock, enriched by heavy hand grafts, whose question comes up that deeply affects popular interest as against the corporations?

PERSONAL.—Col. Ezra Oberle of Lake Town was in town on Tuesday last celebrating among his friends his 50th birth day. The Col. is one of the oldest settlers in this County. He is looking pale and hasty as a boy of eight. We calculate from his looks he will celebrate his one hundredth birthday.

Judge L. M. Brown of Shakopee was in town to day.

We are sorry to hear that George Day Esq., who has had charge of the Telegraph Office at Carver during the past year, has been sent by the company to take charge of an office at or near Sioux City. Mr. Day has, by his gentlemanly deportment, and public spirited energy, won the highest regard of all his acquaintances. He is a valuable acquisition to any town in which he may reside.

SOCIAL.—The sociable at Mrs. Toucay's on Tuesday evening was a success in every particular. A lady of Carver won the principal prize.

The snow on Wednesday night fell to the depth of over a foot.

See the advertisement in another column for the details of the great Omaha Lottery.

It is estimated that ten millions will be required to bear the entire expenses of the occasion.

\$75,000 to be had for \$100.

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT

## Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

Gores North ..... 6:20 A. M.

Gores South ..... 8:00 P. M.

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## Shakopee, Chaska & Carver Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS OF SOUTHERN CITY R.

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NOTICE.

Permits for lock subscription to the Herald must be made at stores. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

The RAILROADS.—There has been considerable excitement among our merchants during the past few days, upon the word question, in connection with the Minneapolis and St. L. R. Our people are complaining, and we think with good cause, at the manner in which that road is doing business, or rather Peeks for Pif. Frank Warner for Delt. It was taken under advisement by the Court.

Lieneau Bros vs. Peter Munson. An appeal from Justice Court upon questions of law. Judgment of Justice modified. Baxter & Peek for Pif. Ernest Hainlin for Delt.

The following are some of the grounds of the complaint: About the first of this month the company or persons operating the road, notified their agent at this place; not to ship any more wood over the road for any private parties until further orders. Since that time not a cord of wood has been shipped from Chaska. The cars are here standing upon the track. The company are not using them, and have not used them, and during all that time, at least thousands cords of wood, contrived to parties in St. Paul, and Minneapolis, has been awaiting shipment. Every day the cars are demanded, and of course refused—no excuse is given—no answer, except that "can't ship it until further orders."

From all over the state in such cases their answer usually is that they have not got the cars. There can be no such place here. We learn that legal proceedings are being instituted to ascertain if possible whether Rail Roads are common carriers or not, whether the people have any rights that this Company is bound to respect.

This does not apply to Chaska alone.

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The Charter Oak has stood the test of seventeen years, and is steadily increasing in favor.

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Advertisement in another column.

Poisonous Bites.—Prof. Anderson's "Dermador" instantly cures Bee Stings, Wasp stings and Mosquito Bites. It neutralizes the poison and removes the Pain and Swelling in a few moments. It should be applied at once. The writer has used it many times without a single failure. It will be equally effective in neutralizing and extracting the Poisons from the Bites of all Venomous Insects or Reptiles. No one traveling in the woods should be without it.

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**JOSHUA NICOLSON**, one of the parties arrested in Baltimore for the murder of Mrs. Lamprey has made a confession. He says that while he was up stairs breaking open the trunk, where Lamprey was deposited, his two complices, Whaley and Thompson, who had left below, threw a piece of carpet over the head of Mrs. Lamprey to prevent her from giving an alarm, and strangled her.

WONDERFULLY rich silver and gold bearing rock in bulk from the new districts, in north-eastern Nevada, is displayed in Salt Lake City.

The loss by the burning of Thompson's sugar refinery in New Orleans is over half a million dollars.

**BESVERS & Co.'s** cabinet and chair manufacturer, at Allegheny City, Pa., was totally destroyed on Friday. The loss will aggregate \$100,000.

Two children were sold to death in Schuyler county, Ill., a few days since, by falling into tubs of boiling water.

**SERPHES H. KNAPP**, Superintendent of Mails in New York city, has been discovered to be a detaulee. The amount of his peculations is estimated at some \$50,000.

**PONCHO VALENCIA** was executed on Friday at Fairfield, Solano county, California, for the murder of J. W. Howett, a farmer, in March, 1871.

**HORACE E. CLARK** was examined before his Wilson Credit Mobilier Committee, and in reply to interrogations of General Stearns said \$50,000 was paid General John A. Dix in connection with an attempted negotiations of bonds. The money was not paid during his (the witness') administration. He had heard it was under the Presidency of Oakes Ames. The money was paid after General Dix left the road.

**JOHN OLMSLED**, who died in Hartford, Friday night, from injuries received by falling upon icy sidewalks, was the father of Frederick Law Olmsted, of New York city. He was 67 years old, and had been for many years a prominent resident of Hartford and a highly esteemed citizen.

The Rock Island Railroad bill, about which so much has been said, became a law on Friday, the ten days having expired in which the President could exercise his veto privilege. A strong pressure was brought to bear upon the President to veto the bill, but he declined doing so, and the bill was signed into law, its possession did not warrant such action. Inasmuch as there were suspicious circumstances about the bill, however, he withheld his signature, thus allowing it to become a law without his approval.

A sexton reaches us from Washington that another investigation is soon to be ordered, having for its object an examination into the charges of fraud in connection with the Goat Island job. It is whispered that proof would be obtained implicating a certain Senator whose reputation has hitherto been beyond reproach.

Two carvers, named Wm. Kirby and Dick Wren, were sentenced to the penitentiary, on Friday—Wren for fifteen years and Kirby for thirteen. They are both from Chicago. Wren served a term in the Missouri penitentiary.

Private dispatches have been received in Washington to the effect that Senator Pomeroy is a raving maniac, and that his life is despaired of by his friends. Pomeroy's counsel appeared in Topeka on Friday, and gave bail in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for his appearance.

Last Wednesday morning a destructive fire, supposed incendiary, occurred at Jackson, Tenn., destroying property to the amount of \$100,000. Nearly the entire business portion of the city was destroyed.

The names of the persons burned to death at Leefew, Canada, are James McAdam, James Tierney, and Julia McClutry. Mrs. Tierney and her children were badly burned.

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### The Murderer of the Period.

By W. GLADDEN.  
(After Bret Harte and John Hay.)

Yes, I shot him. What of it? You make a great row about a small matter, I think.

Threefold vengeance; but why should I shrink?

When a dog's day ends quickly, like this, pray say sharp words for some bad news more grave;

Don't you smell your hot breath in a kiss!

I was mad when I shot him—a minute or two.

He was lost, conscience-blend, reason blank.

Will you punish the dead that a madman must die?

Blame the mill when the fates turn the crank?

True, I am the criminal; this madness I thought.

If I met him I would die;

So, let Hell miss its prey, the good paled wan.

Twas the frenzied heat brought it, not I.

But what, after all, is the pother about?

Is a dog or a man, a dog, is dead?

Is a dog a worthier victim than the head?

In the struggle for life, so the saying will say,

One man has gone down, that's all;

But always the dead survive the affray,

The world goes on, though the dead are buried.

There was no precipitation, six chapters or so;

New dead profound, that's all?

No force has been lost, as the chemists will show;

It was too bad that it should remain.

At length one of the clerks, with a knowing wink, asked the deacon if there was not a bowl of cold custard in the back room.

He was answered by a dejected and cautionary look, but it was too late.

The deacon had heard the question and answered, "If you have, bring it in."

He was particularly fond of custard?

Of course, he was fond of custard, but he was brought in with much misgiving.

He was sent out to the company.

Everyone expected that the deacon would instantly detect what it was, when there would have been a big rompus and no mistake, but he was more unphilosophical than they suspected, for he had not only never tasted eggs in his life, but had not even seen them before.

When he had passed up a bowl of custard, he began to eat it with a spoon, for while they imagined he might ultimately be pacificated as to the mere presence of the insidious fluid, they knew he would never forgive their allowing him to get drunk on it unwittingly.

This seemed likely to be the inevitable result, however, as he had finished his custard, and started off again in a terrible hurry.

On the true of science they jar;

And you surely can't know, in your anger and sorrow,

How unfeeling you are! —*Independent.*

### COLD CUSTARD;

Or, How the Deacon Got "Corned."

A very marked character was Deacon H., who was a long time a citizen of St. Paul, who was a kind-hearted man, and who was a member of the church until he took his departure from this min-

iture to reap the reward of an exemplary life. A few years ago, when in the temperance excitement—which Father Matthew was the great high priest—prevailed so generally over the Eastern United States, no greater enthusiasm lent energies to the advancement of the cause than that manifested by Deacon H. He was fifty years of age, a man of medium size, and much abashed by the presence of ladies, that, save in the way of business, he always took good care to avoid them.

He had been brought up a Puritan of the most ultra Calvinistic type, and this cheerful crew had permeated every fibre of his being and stood forth in almost every act he did.

His wife, a naturally kind-hearted woman, had a strong aversion to the strictness of the church, and she was a decided nonconformist.

It is beginning to be very much doubted whether there will be any financial legislation in Congress this winter, especially as a little over four weeks now remain.

The situation on the currency question seems as dark as ever, while the Senate inclines toward contraction.

Wires the River and Harbor Appropriation bill comes up in the House, there will be a lively fight between the Minnesota and Wisconsin delegations over the Duluth Harbor item.

A fire at Green Bay, Wis., Monday night, destroyed the wholesale dry goods establish-

ment of Gen. Somers, and wholesale grocery store of Day & Whitney. The losses are: F. R. Schleiter, loss on building \$15,000; insurance \$10,000; Day & Whitney, loss on stock \$55,000; insurance \$33,000; George Somers, loss on stock \$50,000; insurance \$32,000; E. S. Whitney, loss on wooden building \$3,000; insurance \$2,000.

**MARY MOTTA**, of Detroit, has bewitched a pool for teasing down a small box sign near her residence.

In the case of Foster, the New York book murderer, the Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Court below, and the sentence of death.

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The following old but capital piece we have recently seen published in an imperfect form. It is too good to be garbled or lost:

Wait, wait, ye winds! till I repeat  
A parting signal in the fleet.  
Whose station is at home?  
There is no time for silent prayer,  
And let it oft be war-spared there,  
While in far climes I roam.

Farewell to me!—ye gods!—ye gods!  
Ye gods!—I leave me on life's stormy sea;  
As usage me, fare and ast;  
May Providence h' rulers spare,  
And keep her hull in good repair  
Till I return again.

Farewell to me!—ye gods!—ye gods!  
But whether she'll be unmind'd for not,  
I cannot now foresee.—"Farewell!"—  
May some good ship—"reacher" prove,  
Well-judged in stores of truth and love,  
To take me back to me again.

Farewell to me!—ye gods!—ye gods!  
And all the little craft that be,  
In home's delightful bay;  
When the a morn of sailing age,  
May some good ship—"reacher" prove,  
To take me back to me again.

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Eliza A. Wakeman, against Gilbert  
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Dated Chaska September 25th A. D. 1872.

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